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SUBJ: PLEDGING SESSION FOR NAM NGUM II

REF: BANGKOK 13436 AND PETREQUIN/WESTCOTT TELECON

1. BANK STAFF MEMBER PRESENTLY IN VIENTIANE SEEKING
RLG APPROVAL PROPOSED WORKING PAPER TO BE DISTRIBUTED
TO CONTRIBUTOR COUNTRIES PRIOR TO PLANNED MEETING OF
DONORS IN MANILA. PAPER WILL SET OUT ISSUES UPON
WHICH AGREEMENT WILL NEED TO BE REACHED AT MEETING.
AT MEETING, DRAFT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
GOVTS OF LAOS, THAILAND AND ALL CONTRIBUTOR COUNTRIES
AND BANK EXPECTED TO BE FINALIZED. IN VIEW RECENT
DELAYS ON RLG SIDE, APPEARS HIGHLY UNLIKELY MEETING
CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR SEPT, AND MEETING DATE PROBABLY
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WILL SLIP INTO OCT. PRIOR TO MEETING, BANK ALSO EXPECTS

TO SEND TO INDIVIDUAL DONORS ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
TERMS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS. BANK HOPES
TO BE ABLE TO FIRM UP TIMING BEFORE END OF WEEK
AFTER RETURN OF BANK STAFF MEMBER FROM VIENTIANE.

2. BANK SAYS IT IS NOT REALISTIC TO SEEK TO REACH AGREE-
MENT NOW BETWEEN LAOS AND THAILAND ON RATE FOR SALE OF
POWER BEYOND 1981. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE AGREEMENT
NOW TO RENEW COMMITMENT AND AGREE TO NEW RATE AT LATER
DATE.
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